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In Re Application of:

Timothy H. Addington

Serial No.: 09/592,405

Filed: June 13, 2000

Confirmation No.: 5775

Group Art Unit: 2614

Examiner: Annan Q. Shang

Docket No.: A-5997 (191930-1250)

**For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY DETERMINING SERVICE GROUPS IN A SUSCRIBER NETWORK**

The following is a list of documents enclosed:

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE)**

Docket No.

Applicant(s): Timothy H. Addington

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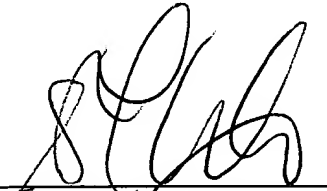
Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	25 -	25 =	0	X \$50.00	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	7 -	7 =	0	X \$200.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>				\$360.00	\$0
EXTENSION FEE	1 <sup>ST</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$120.00	2 <sup>ND</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$450.00	3 <sup>RD</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,020.00	4 <sup>TH</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,590.00	\$0
Other Fees:					\$0
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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

The non-final Office Action mailed October 5, 2004 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.